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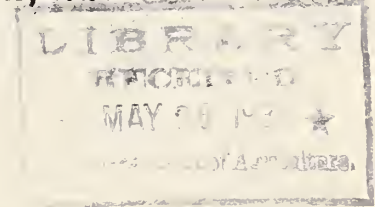
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Evergreens and Roses*LONG DISTANCE
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GROWERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS

McMINNVILLE, TENN.

September 28th, 1927



Dear Friend:-

WE EXERCISE THE GREATEST CARE TO KEEP OUR VARIETIES TRUE TO NAME AND HOLD OURSELVES IN READINESS AT ALL TIMES TO REPLACE, ON PROPER PROOF, ALL STOCK THAT MAY PROVE OTHERWISE OR REFUND THE AMOUNT PAID, BUT IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PURCHASER AND OURSELVES THAT WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE ORIGINAL PRICE

There are good reasons for using four pages in writing you this letter as it is bringing you a message that can best be told by using the four pages, it makes it more easily read and understood. The descriptions, illustrations, and prices assist in our effort to bring to your attention, as a lover of Flowers and Plants, that it is not a big task or expense to have attractively planted grounds.

You will notice on the fourth page a description, together with price, of the world's most practical Hedge Plant, "Japanese Barberry". These are well rooted, bushy, first class plants at very reasonable prices. Every item mentioned on pages 2 and 3 are favorites.

Forty years ago, J. H. H. Boyd started supplying Forest Trees and Ornamental Shrubs in a modest way and gradually but persistently built up a business reaching into every state in the Union. Our goal has ever been to propagate better plants and to distribute them at lower prices. This we have succeeded in doing because our long experience has taught us many ways to economize in both growing and distributing of trees and shrubs, and these savings we pass on to our customers. For example, we sell direct from the Nursery. No Agents are employed, hence their commissions, always an important item, is saved to our patrons.

Our New Descriptive Catalogue of Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Evergreens, Vines, Bulbs, etc., will be ready for distribution around October 10th. Shall we mail you a copy? We are doing everything possible to serve you in the best manner possible. We appreciate your confidence and will strive to merit a continuance of your valued patronage.

Yours sincerely,

FOREST NURSERY COMPANY INC.

P. S. If you have already placed your order, or for any reason cannot make up your selection this season, will you please send this to your friend? By so doing you will be doing a favor to them and to us.

Wouldn't You Like Brig

No trouble to have them. Here are eleven kinds if you want them. We picture eleven, but garden and grounds will be a lovely spot when th

SPIRÆA Vanhouttei, or Vanhoutte Spirea, is probably the most popular Spirea, and one of our best white-flowered shrubs. Long branches, curving to the ground, are covered with snowy white blooms—like a great snowdrift. Use Vanhoutte as a hedge or a single specimen—it is always beautiful.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches	\$0 25	\$2 00
2 to 3 feet	35	3 00
3 to 4 feet	50	4 00

FORSYTHIA. The yellow flower pictured at the left. It's the earliest spring-flowering shrub, the golden yellow blooms coming days before the leaves show. You can imagine the branches "rain gold" when in bloom. Full-grown plants are from 8 to 10 feet high.

F. intermedia has slender, arching branches, narrow leaves, and is very popular.

F. suspensa is a drooping variety, used for covering arches, trellises, or walls.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches	\$0 30	\$2 50
2 to 3 feet	40	3 50
3 to 4 feet	50	4 00

WEIGELA rosea is the pink flower in the group at the left. In June a mass of soft pink color will greet you. The color is even stronger because of the deep green of the leaves. You may expect the plant to grow about 6 to 8 feet high.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches	\$0 30	\$2 50
2 to 3 feet	40	3 50
3 to 4 feet	50	4 00

SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer. We said so much about Philadelphia that we must be careful now or we will repeat. Just the same, Anthony Waterer is fine. The picture shows the color, but not the size of the heads—they are almost as large as a tea-saucer. The plant grows about 2 feet high.

	Each	Per 10
12 to 18 inches	\$0 50	\$4 00
18 to 24 inches	75	6 00



Forsythia



Spiræa, Anthony Waterer

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester. One of the best, if not *the* best Deutzia. The flowers, borne at the ends of long branches, are in clusters of a dozen or more. The color is white, with just a tinge of pink—makes you think of apple-blossoms. The plant is a strong grower—8 to 10 feet is not unusual.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches	\$0 30	\$2 50
2 to 3 feet	40	3 50
3 to 4 feet	50	4 00

LONICERA, or Bush Honeysuckle, is an upright shrub, 6 feet or more high. The flowers are white, and in winter bright red berries add color to the duller garden—the birds like them, and on cold mornings will get a part of their breakfast at "Honeysuckle Lodge," then visit the barberry hedge to see how those berries taste.



Lonicera or Bush Honeysuckle

	Each	Per 10
12 to 18 inches	\$0 20	\$1 50
18 to 24 inches	25	2 00
2 to 3 feet	30	2 50

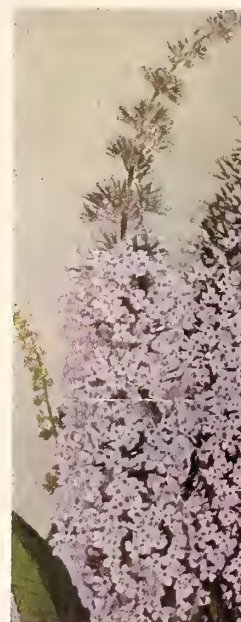
ABELIA, or Bush Arbutus. The flowers are colored much like the Trailing Arbutus, and even have the same sweet odor. It is one of the best shrubs for the South—or any other place where it will live in winter. Long branches, lots of flowers, foliage green all the year, not injured by heat or dust, a healthy grower—cannot ask more in any shrub, can you? Use it freely, for it costs little and grows more valuable every year.

	Each	Per 10
12 to 18 inches	\$0 40	\$3 50
18 to 24 inches	60	5 00
2 to 3 feet	85	7 50

If you are interested in shade trees, evergreens, fruits and hardy plants, send for a copy of our general catalogue.



Abelia or Bush Arbutus



Buddleia or L

Bright Flowers in Your Yard from Spring until Fall?

are eleven shown in Nature's colors; and in our nursery we have many other eleven, but we describe *thirteen*; let's call them "The Lucky Thirteen," for your pot when the shrubs are in flower. You will be lucky to have such a collection.



Buddleia or Butterfly Bush

BUDDLEIA, Butterfly Bush, or Summer Lilac, may die down in winter, but it comes up in spring, ready to flourish all summer long. The delicate blue flowers are carried on long, slender stems that nod in every breeze. Butterflies hover over it, hence the name. The plant is hardy, grows anywhere, and blooms freely. You ought to have ten or more in a group.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0 35	\$3 00
2 to 3 feet.....	45	4 00

ALTHÆA, Rose of Sharon, blooms from mid-July to late September, when there is a scarcity of bloom. Hot or dry, wet or cool, the plants bloom just the same. We grow several varieties, but here offer the single variety in mixed colors only.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0 15	\$1 25
2 to 3 feet.....	25	2 00
3 to 4 feet.....	35	3 00

ALMOND, Pink-flowering, is a small shrub with double flowers that look like pink roses. The blooms come before the foliage and literally cover the branches. Grown for the beauty of the flowers, as the fruit is worthless.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0 35	\$3 00
2 to 3 feet.....	45	4 00
3 to 4 feet.....	75	6 50

HYPERICUM, or St.-John's-wort, is a low-growing shrub, with fairly large, showy, golden yellow flowers in midsummer. Should be used freely in borders and masses for strong color. Entirely hardy, flowering for a long time.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0 35	\$3 00
2 to 3 feet.....	45	4 00

HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora. Great bunches of flowers, white on opening but turning to pink in late summer, are carried from mid-July until frost stops the display. Showy, hardy, and extra good. The flowers can be kept in the house all winter if you wish. As a hedge it will make a wonderfully fine display between your place and your neighbor's.

	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0 40	\$3 50
2 to 3 feet.....	60	5 00



Rose of Sharon



Philadelphus or Mockorange

PHILADELPHUS, or Mockorange, is wrongly called "Syringa." But any name, right or wrong, won't affect the charm of this lovely Mockorange, whose white flowers are as pure as snowflakes and as sweet in perfume as the finest rose. The floral world would be destitute indeed if the Philadelphus family were destroyed. If you can have only one white-flowering shrub, let it be this.

	Each	Per 10
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0 25	\$2 00
18 to 24 inches.....	35	3 00
2 to 3 feet.....	50	4 00



Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF DOORYARD SHRUBS

Selected from varieties on this folder. Just the things for a good inexpensive planting

No. 1 Collection	2 Altheas	2 Philadelphus
	2 Bush Honeysuckles	2 Hydrangeas
	4 Forsythias	
	12 FINE SHRUBS FOR \$2.60	

No. 2 Collection	4 Abelias	2 Altheas
	2 Deutzias	2 Hypericums
	2 Spiræa, Anthony Waterer	
	12 FINE SHRUBS FOR \$3.45	

No. 3 Collection	2 Spiræa Vanhouttei	2 Buddleias
	2 Weigelas	2 Flowering Almonds
	8 FINE SHRUBS FOR \$2.05	

NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 COMBINED FOR \$6.75

BARBERRY—THE HEDGE EVERLASTING



“What’s the best plant for a hedge in the South?”—we have been asked this question many times. Often we want to know something about the soil and where the hedge is to be planted. But about seven times out of ten we can answer right quick “*Japanese Barberry*”—and be sure the answer is right, too.

Japanese Barberry Makes the Most Beautiful Hedge

From Christmas to Christmas—every day in the year—Barberry is beautiful. In early spring the new leaves are a soft shade of green; then as summer comes they turn to deep glossy green; later on they assume shades of crimson, and brown and bronze-green, and keep these colors until the old leaves are pushed off the next spring. To give still more color, the long branches carry a multitude of scarlet berries, which will give food to the birds during the cold weather.

Japanese Barberry Makes the Best Hedge

In almost every place, Japanese Barberry makes the best hedge you can have. The plants spread out, with long, drooping branches that cross up and down and sideways into a compact mass. These branches are covered with short, stiff spines, like little needles. The growth of the plants, with these spines, make a barrier that will keep out dogs and cats, and a husky boy isn’t likely to jump through or over the hedge the second time. Barberry is better than boards to bar out trespassers.

Japanese Barberry Is an Economical Hedge

The first cost is the only cost. You don’t have to put on new slats, as on a board fence; you don’t have to string new wires or tighten up old ones; there’s no painting or whitewashing, with its messiness and cost. Maybe once a year you will want to clip the ends of the long branches to keep them in bounds and to make the plants send out more branches—thus giving a still tighter and better hedge.

Where to Use Japanese Barberry

Barberry can be used in many places. *First*, as a boundary hedge between your grounds and your neighbor’s. *Second*, along the street line, or on both sides of the walk from the street to the house, and around the foundation to hide the walls or pillars—fine here, for it never gets high enough to darken the windows. *Third*, use Barberry in large groups at the lot corners, or at curves in the drive.

How Much Barberry Will You Need?

For a single-row hedge, set the plants a foot apart—a hundred feet of hedge needs a hundred plants. For a double hedge, “stagger” the plants, 9 inches between the rows, and 15 inches between plants—a hundred feet of hedge needs about 160 plants.

Around the house set at least two rows, in “staggered” fashion, about 15 inches apart each way. Groups at the lot corners and along driveways can be figured in the same way.

Japanese Barberry Plants Are Low-priced

Here’s good news. We grow Japanese Barberry in enormous quantities—fields of it. So much that we can’t count *all* the plants—we count the plants in one row, then the rows, and estimate the total quantity. Usually the estimate is too low, and we have more plants than we thought—so you get the benefit, and here is the price—

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$12 50
18 to 24 inches.....	40	3 50	20 00
24 to 30 inches.....	60	5 00	40 00

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES

Privet Hedges Are Valuable in Certain Places

Varieties of Privet can be used in much the same way as barberry, but Privet must be pruned regularly to get the best appearance. We grow four varieties.

Amur River North			
	Each	Per 10	Per 100
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0 10	\$0 80	\$6 00
18 to 24 inches, branched.....	12	1 00	8 00
2 to 3 feet, branched.....	15	1 25	10 00
Amur River South			
18 to 24 inches, 1-yr., seedlings.....	08	50	4 00
18 to 24 inches, 2-yr., branched.....	10	80	6 00
2 to 3 feet, 2-yr., branched.....	12	1 00	7 50
3 to 4 feet, 2-yr., branched heavy.....	15	1 25	10 00

California			
	Each	Per 10	Per 100
12 to 18 inches, branched.....	\$0 05	\$0 40	\$3 00
18 to 24 inches, branched.....	08	60	5 00
2 to 3 feet, branched.....	10	80	7 00
3 to 4 feet, branched.....	15	1 25	10 00
Ibota			
12 to 18 inches.....	10	80	6 00
18 to 24 inches, branched.....	12	1 00	8 00
2 to 3 feet, branched.....	15	1 25	10 00

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